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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Henniker

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1901

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT, AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARD, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND TOWN CLERK

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1901,

AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS, PRINTER, 12 SCHOOL STREET.
1901.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise for schools other than that required by law.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to that required by law, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be used in the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of sidewalks.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before June 1st, three per cent; all taxes paid on or before August 1st, two per cent; all taxes paid on or before October 1st, one per cent.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for electric lights, or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation all outstanding town notes held by the cittzens of the town.

ART 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be used in the observance of Old Home week.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the Henniker Steam Laundry Company, and for what term of years.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Fred D. Dow Manufacturing Plant from taxation, and for what term of years.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to its hydrant service.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to sell, or raise money to complete, engine house, or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the repair and preservation of stone bridge on Bridge street.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies.

ART. 18. To see if the town will continue with its present system for the repair of highways, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,
J. F. GARLAND,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

CHAS. A. WILKINS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

E. N. COGSWELL.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

D. E. HUNTINGTON, J. F. GARLAND,
G. E. CHADWICK.

TOWN CLERK.

MOSES F. WHITTIER.

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER N. WHITNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

TIMOTHY PEASLEE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Dist. 1—LEVI W. FRENCH,
" 2—CHAS. S. RAY,
" 3—LEVI S. CONNOR,
" 4—CHAS. H. BROWN,
" 5—TIMOTHY PEASLEE,
" 6—GEO. A. WOODS,
" 7—HENRY W. DREW,
" 8—SILAS A. ROWE,
" 9—JOHN H. BROWN,
" 10—HARRIS R. RICE,
" 11—E. A. HEMPHILL,
" 12—JOHN L. GARLAND,
" 13—GEO. H. DODGE,
" 14—F. W. FLANDERS,

Dist. 15—Jos. G. Morse,
" 16—Elmer E. Buxton,
" 17—John S. Baker,
" 18—Arthur N. Huntington,
" 19—J. W. Plummer,
" 20—S. E. Dowlin.

SUPERVISORS.

W. H. Bean, Geo. W. Sargent,
Curtis B. Childs.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Curtis B. Childs, W. N. Whitney,
Geo. H. Sanborn.

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Jennie N. Dodge, E. Maria Cogswell.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Geo. H. Dodge, J. C. Cogswell,
Geo. H. Sanborn.

FIRE WARDENS.

John Gage, W. E. Constantine, E. E. Russell,
Arthur W. Dow, H. A. Emerson.

TOWN AUDITOR.

Geo. W. S. Dow, E. N. Cogswell,
W. H. Bean.

SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORS.

Curtis B. Childs, Geo. A. Eastman,
Geo. W. S. Dow.

POLICE OFFICER.

E. Howard Gilman.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

In this our annual report we wish, in a few words, to call the attention of the tax payers to a few items of expenditures which have this year increased the town debt.

We have come to a settlement to date with the Electric Light Company, paying last year's bill of some $600.00 in addition to this year's bill.

We also found some $400.00 of bills held back for various reasons, which were not presented for settlement last year. We do not censure the former board of selectmen. They could not pay bills unless presented.

At the annual meeting of last March we were instructed to hire $750.00 for engine house, which with the expense of the new bridge of $2,585.00, to replace the one burned, more than accounts for the increase in debt.

We make no apologies, we leave the criticism to you.

That we have been ably assisted by our associates in office, we would rightfully admit. Our highway surveyors, with but little exception, have been faithful in their work. That the town made no mistake in its selection of treasurer we can positively testify. Your tax-collector, elected last March, resigned on account of failing health, and our appointment of Timothy Peasley to that position certainly proved a wise one, as there is but $127.44 of uncollected taxes; and he wishes to express his thanks to the tax payers for their hearty co-operation and courtesy shown which have made his success so signal.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,
J. F. GARLAND,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1900.

Polls, 375,	$37,500.00
Real estate,	519,034.00
Horses, 387,	20,185.00
Oxen, 56,	2,895.00
Cows, 867,	20,791.00
Neat stock, 345,	5,800.00
Sheep, 294,	790.00
Hogs, 4,	36.00
Carriages, 21,	550.00
Stock in banks in the state,	4,200.00
Money on hand and at interest,	19,455.00
Stock in trade,	40,755.00
Mills and machinery,	52,350.00
Total,	$724,341.00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	$1,589.50
County tax,	2,277.03
Town tax,	9,823.51
	$13,690.04

Amount of tax assessed subsequent to taking inventory,	$7.56

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	$1,589.50
County tax,	2,277.03
Town charges,	1,800.00
Library appropriation,	213.10
Memorial appropriation,	50.00

Sidewalk appropriation,	$200.00
Town common appropriation,	100.00
Electric light,	750.00
Highway tax,	1,810.85
Support of schools,	2,980.00
Repair of school houses,	265.00
Engine house,	750.00
Cisterns,	200.00
Public dump,	100.00
Overlay,	604.56
	$13,690.04
Valuation of resident real estate,	$471,477.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	$47,557.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid out as follows :

Geo. P. Gove, water rent, 1899,	$6.50
Ziba S. Woods, driving hearse,	22.50
Wallace A. Howlett, labor on book-case,	5.00
E. N. Cogswell, town book,	2.00
W. N. Carnes, book-case,	40.43
" " repairing road roller,	17.80
E. C. Eastman, stationery and supplies,	2.98
H. W. Eldridge, printing town reports,	50.00
J. P. Melzer, town clerk's supplies,	5.85
H. W. Eldridge, printing and supplies,	3.50
J. P. Melzer, supplies,	.60
E. N. Cogswell, tax book,	1.25
E. Boody, watching Gove fire,	1.50
O. E. Branch, balance road case,	115.95

J. Hadlock, road machine supplies,	$8.50
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	26.33
W. O. Folsom, expense trial,	4.00
E. N. Cogswell, putting up railing,	5.50
H. W. Drew, watching fire,	3.00
D. E. Huntington, supplies and expense,	10.85
Merrimack and Hillsboro' county, costs of court,	50.55
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory,	7.00
W. O. Folsom, cash advanced cleaning Howe monument,	8.00
Eli Mongean, damage on highway,	40.00
James Wilkins, repairing wheels,	5.50
F. C. & J. F. Garland, bridge plank,	74.93
H. B. Campbell, labor in cemetery and town common,	20.00
Preston Bros. Co., sewer pipe and supplies,	45.35
H. A. Emerson, pipe for railing,	7.00
W. E. Constantine, services of twenty-one men, fire August 1,	34.50
Geo. L. Gleason, dinners, thirty-five Concord firemen,	17.50
Constantine & Rowe, repairs,	7.35
H. R. Patterson, cutting bushes,	1.50
N. L. Buxton, stove for town house,	6.85
H. A. Emerson, cash advanced for hydrants, etc.,	35.10
W. A. Balch, shingles for town house,	48.25
J. F. Garland, moving grade at depot,	13.95
W. E. Constantine, services four men watching fire August 1,	6.00
H. W. Drew, putting up railing,	12.93
A. W. Dow, driving hearse,	57.50
" " teams and labor,	13.75

Preston Bros. Co., supplies day of fire, August 1,	$17.67
L. A. Clark, labor on bridge,	5.25
W. N. Carnes, shingling town house,	30.35
H. W. Drew, putting in culvert,	10.05
G. L. Allen, painting sign-boards,	1.40
H. A. Skillen, blacksmith bill,	21.27
W. A. Connor, library appropriation,	213.10
Geo. A. Woods, bridge lumber,	3.53
Geo. W. S. Dow, snowing bridge, 1900,	4.00
" " " saw bill and lumber,	29.72
D. E. Huntington, cash paid out as per bill,	7.45
Preston Bros. Co., pipe and hardware,	81.79
Elmina Howe, additional land damage,	25.00
F. C. Garland, labor,	4.05
G. E. Haladay, damages,	100.00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,589.50
F. L. Gerrish, county tax,	2,277.03
D. E. Huntington, cash paid town books,	5.35
W. E. Dow, services dog constable, etc.,	6.50
W. O. Folsom, services auctioneer, etc.,	8.50
J. L. Boody, printing,	1.25
Silsby & Son, supplies,	1.76
Geo. W. S. Dow, lumber and labor railing Noyes cellar,	3.94
Constantine & Rowe, blacksmith bill,	4.23
Henniker Spring Water Co., hydrant service, watering trough, and water at town house,	100.00
W. C. Green, services Concord fire department,	50.00
H. H. Rowe, drawing stone,	5.25
Town of Hillsboro', balance due in settlement of road case,	26.20
W. N. Whitney, use of telephone,	2.90

W. H. Bean, cash paid for check-lists,	$2.25
W. N. Whitney, treasurer's supplies,	1.10
Baker & Huntington, bridge plank,	75.04
M. F. Whittier, copying inventory,	5.00
" " supplies and postage,	6.36
Geo. A. French, snowing bridge, 1899, 1900,	10.00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	4.45
G. E. Chadwick, expenses and supplies as per bill,	19.74
D. E. Huntington, supplies,	.40
" " expense to Concord to settle with state treasurer,	3.25
D. E. Huntington, expense to Concord to settle with commissioners,	3.25
J. F. Garland, expenses and supplies, as per bill,	20.11
E. K. Cogswell, drawing and sticking lumber,	2.00
E. M. Clough, labor election day,	2.00
Whitney & Dow, oysters,	2.00
D. E. Huntington, perambulating town lines and setting bounds,	10.75
D. E. Huntington, expense to Concord and Manchester, pauper cases,	6.75
D. E. Huntington, recording deed,	.50
	$5,659.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount raised,	$1,810.85
" expended,	1,842.87

District No. 1—Levi W. French, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$45.00
" expended as per vouchers,	51.75

District No. 2—Charles S. Ray, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$50.00
" expended as per vouchers,	50.00

District No. 3—L. S. Connor, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$64.00
" expended as per vouchers,	53.20

District No. 4—C. H. Brown, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$10.00
" expended as per vouchers,	10.10

District No. 5—Timothy Peaslee, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$155.00
" expended as per vouchers,	163.39

District No. 6—George A. Woods, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$350.00
" expended as per vouchers,	361.76

District No. 7—H. W. Drew, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$122.00
" expended as per vouchers,	128.05

District No. 8—Silas A. Rowe, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$215.00
" expended as per vouchers,	208.00

District No. 9—John H. Brown, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$60.00
" expended as per vouchers,	60.00

District No. 10—H. R. Rice, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$42.00
" expended as per vouchers,	42.00

District No. 11—E. A. Hemphill, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$150.00
" expended as per vouchers,	167.50

District No. 12—J. L. Garland, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$83.00
" expended as per vouchers,	101.11

District No. 13, George H. Dodge, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$68.00
" expended as per vouchers,	68.00

District No. 14—W. F. Flanders, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$60.00
" expended as per vouchers,	60.00

District No. 15—Joseph G. Morse, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$60.00
" expended as per vouchers,	33.75

District No. 16—Elmer E. Buxton, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$55.00
" expended as per vouchers,	37.99

District No. 17—J. S. Baker, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$65.00
" expended as per vouchers,	89.55

DISTRICT No. 18—A. N. Huntington, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$61.85
" expended as per vouchers,	61.85

DISTRICT No. 19—J. W. Plummer, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$25.00
" expended as per vouchers,	24.87

DISTRICT No. 20—S. E. Dowlin, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	$70.00
" expended as per vouchers,	70.00

Amount expended on highways over appropriations,	$32.02

BREAKING ROADS, 1899–1900.

Paid P. P. Patch, 1898–'99,	$21.75
William F. Flanders, 1899–1900,	15.51
L. S. Connor,	29.25
George H. Dodge,	5.50
Charles H. Brown,	4.11
Levi W. French,	32.40
John L. Garland,	16.20
P. P. Patch, 1899–1900,	13.80
D. E. Huntington,	12.90
J. S. Baker,	38.41
Everett Howe,	13.95
George A. Woods,	103.00
E. A. Hemphill,	16.50
S. F. Sisco,	7.00
J. G. Morse,	50.10
John H. Brown,	6.68

Paid F. E. Colby,	$13.35
H. R. Rice,	10.05
Alberto Buxton,	22.42
C. H. Felch,	3.75
George A. Newton,	3.22
Silas A. Rowe,	10.50
C. D. Robertson,	17.85
Edward Dow,	6.30
S. E. Dowlin,	6.45
John Goss,	5.55
F. A. Peaslee,	8.40
George W. Sargent,	9.00
Timothy Peaslee,	1.50
John McCornish,	7.13
J. W. Plummer,	4.65
	$517.18

NEW BRIDGE.

Paid C. E. Davis, plans and estimates,	$7.00
Geo. W. S. Dow, moving old abutments and building foot bridge,	26.70
Everett Howe, labor,	5.25
Moses Gould, "	5.25
J. P. Dow, stone furnished,	354.67
Geo. W. S. Dow, agent, amount paid out for labor on abutments,	357.80
Geo. H. Allen, engineer,	40.00
J. F. Garland, labor,	17.17
H. W. Peaslee, labor and sand,	16.25
Geo. L. Gleason, hotel bill bridge engineers,	5.00
D. E. Huntington, labor,	15.50
Preston Bros. Co., cement,	97.50

Paid	James Wilkins, use of derrick,	$5.00
	S. Gonier, maintaining light five months,	7.50
	Gilbert Cota, labor,	6.00
	Geo. W. S. Dow, lumber and labor,	4.26
	Constantine & Rowe, blacksmith bill,	12.00
	American Bridge Co., steel bridge,	1,600.00
	D. E. Huntington, expense to Manchester on bridge business,	2.25
		$2,585.10

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		$200.00
Paid	Farnum Cilley, clearing sidewalks,	$6.15
	Chas. Bell, repairing sidewalks,	6.12
	G. D. Tucker, putting in edgestone,	6.60
	E. N. Cogswell, putting up railing,	1.00
	Pike & Son, concreting,	273.54
		$293.41

TOWN COMMONS.

Appropriation,		$100.00
Paid	Preston Bros. Co., grass seed,	$2.04
	E. O. Ingalls, fertilizer,	16.80
	Geo. H. Sanborn, "	8.37
	F. G. Whitney, "	7.16
	E. A. Hemphill, labor,	7.50
	J. L. Garland, "	5.25
	Chas. Corser, gravel,	.50
	J. F. Garland, labor,	25.80
		$73.42

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid	Preston Bros. Co., sewer pipe,	$91.30
	W. O. Folsom, surveying,	3.25
	" " time and labor,	5.00
	John Giblin, labor,	11.25
	W. E. Dow, "	16.50
	T. Hooper, "	9.00
	D. Laro, "	2.25
	J. Gardner, "	1.50
	J. Stone, "	1.50
	J. F. Garland, cash advanced,	6.75
		$148.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	F. G. Whitney, services forty-one firemen six months, 1899,	$61.50
	H. K. Barnes, supplies, 1899,	97.21
	Constantine & Rowe, labor and supplies,	9.77
	H. K. Barnes, freight on hose cart,	4.64
	C. A. Wilkins, making ladders, etc.,	12.75
	H. K. Barnes, supplies,	1.20
	H. A. Emerson, rent of engine room,	28.00
	John Gage, pulleys,	1.00
	Trustees Henniker academy, rent of hall for firemen's meetings,	5.00
	F. A. Peaslee, labor on ladders,	3.00
	John Gage, labor and supplies,	19.84
	F. G. Whitney, services forty-three firemen for year 1900, at $3.00 per year,	129.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Paid Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Co., for street lights, covering the time from April 10, 1899, to January 10, 1901,	$1,103.70
lighting town house, 1898,	15.00
lighting town house, 1900,	57.69
lighting police station and engine house,	16.50
H. J. Smith, labor and supplies putting in lights at old engine house,	6.18
	$1,199.07

PUBLIC DUMP.

Appropriations,	$100.00
Paid Abigail Hale, land,	$100.00
George A. Woods, clearing land,	18.90
J. S. Whitney, labor,	18.35
	$137.25

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid J. S. Whitney, tramp officer from February 1, 1900, to February 1, 1901,	$44.80

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Paid E. H. Gilman, services police officer,	$59.09
R. M. Gregg, services,	.50
Horace Peaslee, services,	1.50
J. F. Flanders, services,	1.50
	$62.59

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

C. C. French, Agent.

Dr.

May 30, 1900:	
To town appropriation,	$50.00
amount received from R. M. Gregg,	17.65
	$67.65
Paid H. B. Campbell, music,	$20.00
A. W. Dow, team,	9.00
T. H. C. Bouton, address,	10.00
A. D. Huntoon, flags,	9.42
F. A. Peaslee, meat,	3.80
D. C. Tucker, provisions,	1.90
Mrs. Dow, labor,	5.00
Preston Brothers Co., supplies,	4.52
J. O. Boody, printing,	2.50
H. B. Campbell, washing dishes,	2.00
E. M. Clough, labor,	2.00
	$70.14

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. C. French, agent for memorial appropriation and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. S. DOW,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

SUPPORT WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid H. A. Gordon, 1900,	$1.00
J. F. Garland, 1899,	2.00
Gilbert Cota, 1899–1900,	3.00
Harvey Chase, 1900,	2.00
James Wilkins, 1900,	2.00
George W. S. Dow, 1900,	3.00
Myron Dow, 1899–1900,	4.00
E. N. Cogswell, 1900,	2.00
George D. Colby, 1900,	2.00
George A. French, 1897–'98–'99–1900,	8.00
W. H. Peaslee, 1898–'99–1900,	3.00
W. B. Barnes, 1900,	2.00
	$34.00

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid John Emory, interest on note,	$11.90
S. Q. A. Newton, interest on Congregational Society note,	6.00
William P. Cressey, interest on note,	12.00
Sarah M. Morse, interest on note,	20.57
First National Bank, note and interest,	500.00
L. W. Cogswell, interest on note,	40.00
" " "	11.20
A. C. Graves, note and interest,	106.20
William C. Goss, note and interest,	13.90
E. Maria Cogswell, interest on note,	8.75
	$730.52

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

Paid	D. F. Wyman, abatement polltax, 1898–'99,	$3.87
	Warren Glover, abatement poll tax,	1.92
	William H. Allen, abatement, 1900,	1.89
	H. R. Bailey, " "	1.89
	Felix Barbeau, " "	2.42
	H. W. Carnes, error,	1.89
	Geo. W. Carnes, abatement, 1900,	3.78
	Willard Colby, " "	4.25
	William Colby, " "	5.67
	William F. Davis, " "	1.89
	Frederick Davis, paid in Manchester,	1.89
	Orrin Dow, paid in Haverhill,	1.89
	Wilbur Flanders, abatement, 1900,	8.79
	Abbie Favor, " "	5.67
	Warren Flanders' est., " "	6.62
	Wyer Gove, error,	17.01
	Micah Howe, soldier,	1.89
	Charles A. Lowd, abatement, 1900,	1.89
	Orrin Muzzey, paid in Newbury,	1.89
	James E. Marsh, paid in Manchester,	1.89
	Harriet Noyes, abatement,	3.78
	Fred Osier, navy,	1.89
	George F. Pinkham, abatement,	1.89
	George H. D. Rowell, "	5.65
	Morris Sargent, paid in Warner,	1.89
	Bert Thomas, abatement,	1.89
	F. H. Thomas, "	1.53
	H. A. Dow, "	1.89
	C. B. Grey, "	1.89
	Charles I. Smith, "	2.36
	Charles W. Wyman, "	1.89
		$107.34

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	C. B. Childs, services health officer,	$5.30
	W. N. Whitney, " " "	5.00
		$10.30

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for support of schools,	$2,980.00
Dog license fund,	199.85
Repair appropriation,	265.00
	$3,444.85

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid	L. W. Cogswell, treasurer,	$2,980.00
	" " " literary fund,	134.50
	" " " dog fund, 1899,	199.85
	George W. Dodge, repair money,	250.00
		$3,564.35

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid	Rumford Printing Co.,	$10.27
	Ginn & Co.,	199.51
	Howard & Brown,	3.81
	J. P. Melzer,	3.00
	Gregory Publishing Co.,	8.40
	J. C. Cogswell, care of books,	12.00
	" " supplies,	14.40
	George H. Dodge, supplies,	1.24
	D. C. Heath & Co., "	14.38
	Silver, Burdette & Co., "	83.67
	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	67.44
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	74.80
		$492.92

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	E. F. Campbell, services auditor,	$6.00
	J. W. Emery, school district auditor,	3.00
	E. N. Cogswell, services selectman after settlement,	18.50
	J. F. Garland, services selectman after settlement,	10.00
	F. D. Patten, services as selectman after settlement,	5.00
	C. A. Wilkins, services moderator from March, 1898, to March, 1901, seven meetings,	23.00
	George W. Sargent, services supervisor, 1897–'98–'99–'00,	24.00
	W. H. Bean, services supervisor, 1899–'00,	18.00
	Timothy Peaslee, tax collector, 1900,	85.00
	" " collecting 1899 tax,	15.00
	J. C. Cogswell, services school board,	5.00
	" " " district clerk,	10.00
	George H. Dodge, services school board,	48.10
	W. N. Whitney, services town treasurer,	65.00
	L. W. Cogswell, school treasurer,	15.00
	M. F. Whittier, town clerk,	25.00
	" " obtaining and recording names to complete town records,	53.50
	D. E. Huntington, services selectman,	100.25
	J. F. Garland, " "	99.25
	G. E. Chadwick, " "	94.15
		$530.25

ENGINE HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$1,500.00
Paid H. A. Emerson, treasurer,	$1,708.90

FIRE RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation,	$200.00
Paid H. A. Emerson, treasurer,	$238.65

Report of H. A. Emerson, as Treasurer of Committee on Engine House and Reservoirs.

Dr.

To cash received from town on account of engine house,	$1,708.90
sales of stone and loam,	9.75
sales lumber and brick,	5.71
	$1,724.36

Cr.

By cash paid out as per receipts,	$1,718.65
Cash on hand,	5.71
	$1,724.36

Report on Reservoirs.

Dr.

Received from town,	$238.65
subscription (H. A. E.),	25.00
	$263.65

Cr.

By cash paid out as per receipts,	$263.65

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of H. A. Emerson, treasurer of engine house committee and treasurer of reservoir committee, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
Auditing Committee.

Henniker, N. H., February 16, 1901.

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

M. F. Whittier, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1901:

Number of male dogs licensed, 97.	
Received for same,	$194.00
Number female dogs licensed, 13.	
Received for same,	62.50
Total number, 110. Total receipts (including the amount of one license for the year 1899),	1.80
	$258.30
Paid W. N. Whitney, town treasurer,	$236.30
Town clerk's commission at 20 cents,	22.00
	$258.30

JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1900.

J. S. Whitney in account with the town of Henniker:

To cash received from rent from December 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900,	$36.00
Paid J. S. Whitney, janitor,	15.90
Cash received,	$36.00
paid out,	15.90
Balance in my hands, paid town treasurer,	$20.10
Balance in hands of H. B. Campbell, former janitor, paid town treasurer,	9.00
	$29.10

J. S. WHITNEY,
Janitor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of M. F. Whittier, town clerk, and J. S. Whitney, janitor, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. S. DOW,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid George H. Sanborn,	$7.50
C. I. Cole,	6.25
J. Slocum,	.25
	$14.00

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid M. F. Whittier,	$11.40
" " 1900,	4.50
	$15.90

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

John Colby:

Paid Mrs. William Colby, aid,	$113.04
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	11.60
	$124.64

Susan Hoyt:

Paid George W. S. Dow, aid furnished,	$187.39
J. S. Whitney, digging grave,	3.00
	$190.39

Young family:

Paid H. M. Graves, services nurse,	$39.70
N. L. Buxton, oil stove,	1.00
Henry Wescomb, care and supplies,	7.50
Nettie Patterson, services nurse,	25.72
D. E. Huntington, supplies,	11.75
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	10.00
D. W. Cogswell, milk and board of nurse,	20.64
A. W. Dow, team hire,	4.00
Preston Brothers Co., supplies,	26.85
M. H. Felt, surgical operation,	25.00
C. A. Preston, supplies,	3.50

Paid G. E. Chadwick, bed and bedding	$6.00
Preston Brothers Co., mileage,	2.54
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	96.75
W. N. Whitney, medicine furnished,	2.95
Timothy Peaslee, wood furnished,	2.00
	$286.40

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Horace Paige:

Paid G. W. S. Dow, guardian,	$61.73
Total aid paid for support of county dependent soldiers,	$61.73
Total aid paid for support county poor,	601.43
	$663.16
Received from county commissioners,	$663.16

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Rebecca Ramsdell:

Paid M. S. Moore, aid furnished,	$120.00
H. H. Rowe, wood furnished,	7.00
H. F. Huntington, wood furnished,	11.00
J. S. Whitney, cutting wood,	7.50
A. W. Dow, wood furnished,	5.25
J. G. Harvey, labor on chimney,	2.25
Henniker Spring Water Co., water rent,	6.00
	$159.00

Joseph Wood:

Paid Joseph Wood, aid furnished,	$85.00
Scott Colby, rent of house from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901,	60.00
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	24.45
Timothy Peaslee, wood furnished,	2.50
	$171.95

George W. Carnes:

Paid Morton Patch, aid furnished,	$35.58
J. E. Whittier & Co., clothing furnished,	6.50
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	10.00
Preston Brothers Co., supplies,	.75
	$52.83

Willard Colby:

Paid Preston Brothers Co., supplies,	$14.37
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	16.00
	$30.37

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid Timothy Peasley, discount,	$204.25

Town in Account with Cowdry Trust Fund.

Total amount due trust fund, February 15, 1901,	$61.95

Town in Account with Howe Trust Fund.

Total amount due trust fund, February 15, 1901,	$200.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1900.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	$13,690.04
collected " "	13,562.60
Interest paid town treasurer,	22.10

TIMOTHY PEASLEY,
Collector for 1900.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 16, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Timothy Peasley, tax collector, and find that there were placed in his hands for collection, $13,690.04
We find he has collected, 13,562.60

Leaving a balance uncollected, $127.44

G. W. S. DOW,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Town Auditors.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, janitor of town house, treasurer of Henniker library, treasurer of engine house committee, treasurer of reservoir committee, and treasurer of memorial appropriation, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. S. DOW,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Town Auditors.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

	Notes.	Interest.	Amount.
Mary C. Gove,	$550.00	$144.89	$694.89
J. J. Huntington,	200.00	40.51	240.51
George A. French,	500.00	101.42	601.42
S. Q. A. Newton,	300.00	59.78	359.78
M. E. Society,	300.00	12.50	312.50
John Emory,	100.00	4.00	104.00
Cong. Church,	50.00	1.66	51.66
" "	100.00	3.20	103.20
Marietta Poor,	418.16	127.60	545.76
" "	150.00	45.27	195.27
" "	500.00	147.96	647.96
" "	150.00	34.53	184.53
Sarah M. Morse,	150.00	6.00	156.00
Mary Farrar,	100.00	25.08	125.08
Delia Dowling,	535.00		535.00
Thomas L. Chase estate,	150.00	23.40	173.40
William P. Cressey,	300.00	6.40	306.40
W. C. Goss,	150.00	1.25	151.25
L. W. Cogswell,	500.00		500.00
Mary S. Cogswell,	500.00		500.00
George A. Gordon,	200.00	45.56	245.56
Wyer Gove,	200.00		200.00
W. A. Howlett estate,	100.00	24.36	124.36
Sarah A. Hussey,	400.00	52.74	452.74
S. Q. A. Newton,	200.00	46.19	246.19
John M. Goss,	200.00	14.96	214.96
Frank J. Constantine,	200.00	14.75	214.75
Hattie F. Holder,	200.00	14.65	214.65
E. M. Cogswell,	250.00		250.00

	Notes.	Interest.	Amount.
Flora D. Cogswell,	$350.00	$12.25	$362.25
Julia A. Hanson,	100.00	3.50	103.50
Arthur N. Huntington,	100.00	3.21	103.21
" "	210.00	1.29	211.29
Edna Constantine,	100.00	1.12	101.12
Julia Hanson,	200.00	2.24	202.24
Susan Gutterson,	500.00	5.60	505.60
Lucy M. Campbell,	500.00	5.60	505.60
Letitia Colby,	500.00	5.60	505.60
Martha Cheney,	240.00	2.68	242.68
Mary Bean,	100.00	1.12	101.12
Lorina Constantine,	100.00	1.12	101.12
Frank J. Constantine,	300.00	3.36	303.36
Thomas J. Holder,	200.00	2.24	202.24
Micah C. Howe,	200.00	.73	200.73
Samuel W. Carter estate,	100.00	24.36	124.36
	$11,453.16	$1,074.68	$12,527.84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1900,		$454.59
Cash from A. P. Nichols, taxes, 1898,		8.98
" " " 1899,		512.36
"	Timothy Peasley, taxes, 1899,	129.82
"	" " interest taxes, 1899,	5.47
"	" " taxes, 1900,	13,562.60
"	" " interest, 1900,	22.10
"	selectmen, notes,	4,591.67
"	George W. Carnes sale,	55.66
"	Rufus Howe, bequest,	200.00
"	state treasurer, railroad tax,	297.44
"	" " savings bank tax,	2,052.81
"	" " literary fund,	134.50
"	M. F. Whittier, dog money,	236.30
"	H. B. Campbell, rent town hall,	9.00
"	George W. S. Dow, lumber,	2.00
"	S. E. Dowlin, unexpended highway money,	2.01
"	E. H. Gilman, police court fines,	10.00
"	J. C. Cogswell, sale school books,	1.62
"	Merrimack county, dependent soldiers,	61.73
"	Merrimack county, aid to county poor,	601.43
"	J. S. Whitney, town hall rent,	20.10
"	Timothy Peasley, subsequent tax, 1900,	7.56
"	S. A. Rowe, unexpended highway money,	.17
		$22,979.92
Paid on orders of selectmen,		21,907.73
Cash on hand,		$1,072.19

W. N. WHITNEY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1900,	$454.59
Total receipts during year,	22,525.33
	$22,979.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during year,	$21,907.73
Cash on hand,	1,072.19
	$22,979.92

Liabilities February 15, 1900,	$8,258.69
Assets,	1,309.25
Balance against town February 15, 1900,	$6,949.44

Liabilities February 15, 1901,		$12,527.84
Assets due from F. D. Dow, lumber,	$16.20	
on Carnes property,	261.60	
1897, due uncollected taxes,	6.21	
1898, " " "	30.87	
1899, " " "	156.42	
1900, " " "	127.44	
lumber on hand,	20.00	
cash on hand,	1,072.19	
	$1,690.93	
Less Howe trust fund,	200.00	
		$1,490.93
Balance against town February 15, 1901,		$11,036.91

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

To amount of outstanding town notes,	$11,453.16
Interest,	1,074.68
Total,	$12,527.84
Total assets,	1,490.93
Town indebtedness, February 15, 1901,	$11,036.91
" " " " 1900,	6,949.44
Increase of town debt,	$4,087.47

RECEIPTS OF 1900.

To cash in treasury, February 15, 1900,	$454.59
Received from A. P. Nichols, taxes, 1898,	8.98
" " " 1899,	512.36
Timothy Peasley, taxes, 1899,	129.82
" " interest on taxes, 1899,	5.47
Timothy Peasley, taxes, 1900,	13,562.60
" " interest on taxes, 1900,	22.10
selectmen's notes,	4,591.67
George W. Carnes sale,	55.66
Rufus Howe, bequest,	200.00
state treasurer, railroad tax,	297.44
" " savings bank tax,	2,052.81
state treasurer, literary fund,	134.50
M. F. Whittier, dog money,	236.30

Received from	H. B. Campbell, rent of town hall,	$9.00
	George W. S. Dow, lumber,	2.00
	S. E. Dowlin, unexpended highway money,	2.01
	E. H. Gilman, police court fines,	10.00
	J. C. Cogswell, sale school books,	1.62
	Merrimack county, dependent soldiers,	61.73
	Merrimack county, aid to county poor,	601.43
	J. S. Whitney, rent town hall,	20.10
	Timothy Peasley, subsequent tax, 1900,	7.56
	S. A. Rowe, unexpended highway money,	.17
		$22,979.92

ORDERS PAID, 1900.

Paid miscellaneous bills,	$5,659.64
highway department,	1,842.87
breaking roads,	517.18
town officers,	722.75
school supplies,	492.92
support schools and repairs,	3,564.35
notes and interest,	730.52
abatements and overtax,	107.34
county paupers,	601.43
town aid to poor,	414.15
board of health,	10.30
fire department,	372.91

Paid police and night watch,	$62.59
returning births, deaths, etc.,	14.00
recording births, deaths, etc.,	15.90
support watering troughs,	34.00
expense of tramps,	44.80
electric lights,	1,199.07
discount on taxes,	204.25
sidewalks,	293.41
town common,	73.42
new bridge,	2,585.10
sewer,	148.30
memorial day appropriation,	50.00
public dump,	137.25
engine house,	1,708.90
county dependent soldiers,	61.73
reservoirs,	238.65
	$21,907.73
Total orders paid,	$21,907.73
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,072.19
	$22,979.92

D. E. HUNTINGTON,
J. F. GARLAND,
G. E. CHADWICK,

Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, February 15, 1901.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health of the town the past year, so far as it appears dependent on local conditions, has been very favorable. Our citizens generally have responded readily to the suggestions of the state and local boards of health, and the sanitary conditions of the town are reasonably good.

Several sewers are imperatively needed and will probably be furnished when we shall have an abundant supply of water for flushing. Our river bank suffers sadly because a very few citizens seem to have forgotten that the town furnishes a dumping ground for offal and waste.

Several cases of measles came into town in the spring at about the same time, and most of the children in the schools and the public generally were exposed before it was known the disease was here. About two hundred cases followed, one of which was fatal. In several cases this disease developed some weakness already existing in the patient and serious results followed.

The epidemic of grippe, followed so often by pneumonia, which is now proving so fatal, seems not at all dependent on local conditions, as all New England seems equally afflicted. We may hope that scientific investigation will show us the cause of, and remedy for, this terrible visitor to our cold climate.

The prevalence of smallpox throughout the country, and especially in all parts of our own state, warns us to take those steps known to be necessary to its prevention or

restriction. This disease, once so dreaded on account of its usual fatality, is now so well understood by physicians that it is very nearly our own fault if it prevails among us. Its present existence in so many parts of our state is due to gross carelessness and willful violation of law. As somebody will always be guilty in these respects it becomes the duty of every community to take care of itself.

Chapter 93, Public Statutes, Section 2: "No child shall attend any public school unless he has been vaccinated or had the smallpox."

Chapter 110, Public Statutes, Section 1: "The selectmen of a town whenever in their opinion the health of the inhabitants of the town, by reason of the spreading of the smallpox, shall require it, may appoint an agent for vaccination, who shall be provided at all times with suitable matter for communicating the kinepox. He may vaccinate all persons at the expense of the town who have not had the smallpox or the kinepox, and shall receive a suitable compensation therefor to be paid by the town."

GEORGE H. SANBORN,
W. N. WHITNEY,
C. B. CHILDS,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Although the attendance in most of our schools for the past year has been interrupted by sickness to an unusual extent, we are of the opinion that the progress made and their present condition will compare favorably with past records.

An epidemic of measles shortened the spring term of the High school two weeks, but with this exception the schools have been maintained throughout the town for the usual number of weeks.

At the beginning of the year last September, as it was represented to the Board that there would be an attendance of eight or nine pupils in the Hemlock Corner Division, we decided to maintain a term of ten weeks in that district. But three pupils made use of the opportunity offered, and the few pupils now in that district are conveyed to the central school in the village.

During the last vacation we received the resignation of five of our experienced and successful teachers, but the places thus made vacant have been satisfactorily filled with perhaps no further detriment to the schools than always occurs while new teachers are becoming familiar with their condition and needs.

Scholars, teachers and parents have shown a very creditable interest in the progress and reputation of our schools,

and more has been accomplished in ornamenting and making attractive our school rooms than in any other single year of our recollection.

In the primary room the children by contribution have purchased and hung two fine steel engravings, one being a beautiful copy of the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael. Mrs. Prendergast, of Redlands, California, a former resident of this town, has generously donated ten dollars to this school which has been expended by the teachers in a platinum print by Geoffrey of "A Primary School in Brittany," and a carbon engraving by Millet entitled, "Feeding the Birds."

In the grammar school the pupils have purchased the steel engravings entitled, "The Shepherdess," by Levolle, and "The Return of the Mayflower," by Boughton. These pictures have done much to relieve the rooms of their bare, unattractive appearance, and could the walls be tinted and bordered it would be a further improvement. In addition to the amount raised for pictures, the pupils of these rooms have contributed nineteen dollars towards the purchase of a portable organ to be used as an aid in the vocal instruction of these schools.

The class of 1900, following the worthy example of their immediate predecessors, have donated to the library beautiful copies of Dante's "Divine Comedy," in three volumes, "Studies in Shakespeare," by Richard Grant White, "Epitome of Universal History," by Ploetz, and Dickens' "Child's History of England." Miss Edna Dean Proctor has sent a copy of her complete poetical works for the use of the school.

The board has expended the small sum raised by the town for this purpose, in the purchase of much needed

works suggested by the Faculty. It is hoped that something may be raised each year to add to our collection.

Finally, we are pleased to report far less friction, so far as our Board is concerned, in the general management of our schools than is usually encountered.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DODGE,
J. C. COGSWELL,
GEORGE H. SANBORN,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR,

For the Year Ending June, 1900.

Eva I. Savage and Frank H. Savage perfect attendance for six consecutive years.

Flossie M. Felch, for four consecutive years.

Charlie Savage, for three years.

George Savage, Clara Greene, Effie M. Felch, for one year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

Bessie M. Huntington,
Jessie M. Gove,
Harry L. Gove,
Charlotte M. Chase,
Owena O. E. Rowell,
L. Iola Rowell,
George D. E. Rowell,
Willie F. Huntington,
Florence A. Flanders,
C. Eva Beaird,
James F. Patten,
Austin M. Yeaton,
Jessie I. Gage,
Bertha M. Gove,
Mildred French,
Minnie C. Flanders,
Flora M. Flanders,
Rosie A. Gelineau,
John Connor,
Arthur Connor,
Jessie Falvey,
Ella Thomas,
Myrtle Flanders,
Edith A. Blaisdell,
Rosa B. Robertson,
John Grimes,
Moses P. Robertson,
Milo B. Robertson,
Leslie R. Brown,
Ida M. Brown,
Marvin A. Brown,
Bessie M. Beaird,
Walter L. Patten,
James S. Dowlin,
Alvin A. Yeaton,
Emma D. Gage,
Vera Grinnell,
Walter Hooper,
Tommy Hooper,
Charles N. Flanders,

Hugh Connor,
Maurice Daniels,
Wilmer Howlett,
Curtis Leavitt,
Parker Newton,
Elwood Peaslee,
Winnie Sargent,
Muriel Brill,
Esther Connor,
Ella Savage,
Lillian Schugel,
Brenda E. Drew,
Ethel M. White,
Bernice Peasley,
Henry Bunnell,
Willie Childs,
Paul Felt,
Wilbur Parmenter,
Etta Bohonan,
Hattie Connor,
Myrtie Dow,
Alice Dowlin,
Gladys Gale,
Eva M. Huntington,
Algin Rowe,
Gretchen Sanborn,
Bessie Savage,
Jessie Sheffield,
Guy H. Brill,
Boyd S. Carnes,
Walter Simpson,
Blanche Rowe,
Ansel Dimmick,
Earle H. Ingalls,
Sherrod F. Jones,
Edwin LeCain,
G. Robert Newton,
Arthur H. Newton,
Robert Savage,
Fred J. Whitney,
Lester Woodruff,
Rosamond Cole,
Jennie M. Russell,
Ethel E. Russell,
Fred W. Scruton,
Fred Annis,
Francis Childs,
Ben Clark,
Waldo Skillen,
G. Lyman Barber,
Warren Childs,
Percy Dow,
Eugene Stone,
Natt Woods,
Etta Colby,
Eva Green.

STATISTICAL TABLE.*

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Division No.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Scholars registered	Av. attendance.	Committee visits.	Citizens' visits.
Parker's	Sadie A. Clark	1	$24	10	10	9+	2	15
	" "		28	9	13	11+	2	5
	" "		24	10	12	11+	2	11
Bear Hill	Addie F. Cogswell	3	24	10	8	8	2	9
	" "		24	9	9	9	1	10
	" "		24	10	15	11	2	10
Westboro Corner	C. Eva Eastman	4	26	10	17	15+	2	14
	" "		26	9	14	8+	1	10
	" "		26	10	9	6+	1	6
West Henniker	Dora L. Whitney	5	26	10	18	15+	2	5
	" "		26	9	23	17+	2	8
	" "		26	10	15	12+	1	26
Fellows' Corner	Susie A. Andrews	7	24	10	9	7+	2	28
	" "		24	9	5	4+	2	12
	" "		24	10	11	9+	2	12
Friend's District	Jennie A. Eastman	10	24	10	12	8+	1	12
	" "		24	9	10	7+	1	7
	" "		24	10	10	8+	1	9
Eastman's	Lillian C. Smith	12	20	10	7	6+	2	14
Primary	Louise A. Wilkins	11	40	10	48	45+	2	56
	" "		40	10	49	40+	3	28
	" "		40	10	49	39+	4	63
Grammar	Alma L. Poore	8	40	10	47	43+	5	58
	" "		40	10	45	39+	4	47
	" "		40	10	44	34+	4	72
High School	Norman J. Page, principal		147	12	61	56+	3	50
	Bessie S. Mosher and		147	12	59	54+	4	37
	Helen R. White, assistants		147	9	55	41+	2	46

* For the year ending June, 1900.

George H. Dodge, as Committee on Repairs, in Account with Henniker School District:

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, repair fund,	$250.00

Cr.

Deficiency from last report,	$0.71
Paid Lewis Childs, painting schoolhouses,	27.75
Preston Brothers, on account,	35.00
E. N. Cogswell, $5\frac{7}{10}$ days' painting,	10.15
Morris Dowlin, clock for grammar school,	4.50
W. N. Carnes, hanging transoms,	1.35
F. M. Cilley, work on coal bin,	1.50
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting,	2.00
Lewis Childs, labor and material,	19.10
N. L. Buxton, sink and piping,	21.40
Preston Brothers Co., paints, oil, cement, etc.,	28.93
J. C. Cogswell, sal ammoniac,	.30
A. C. Graves, freight on apparatus,	1.12
Morris Dowlin, clock and repairs,	1.50
Edd Dow, drawing grade in Division 7,	.75
George Harvey, labor and material,	1.00
J. E. Gage, fitting keys,	.85
Ziegler Electric Co., apparatus,	50.00
W. E. Sargent, repairs in Division 5,	.95
Preston Brothers Co., balance of bill,	2.89
S. A. Bunnell, making table, etc.,	12.75
George H. Dodge, labor, cash advanced and material furnished,	25.40
Cash on hand,	.10
	$250.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs of Henniker school district, for the year ending February 15, 1901, and find it correctly cast and with proper receipts.

CURTIS B. CHILDS,
G. W. S. DOW,
Auditors of Henniker School District.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 16, 1901.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker school district, for the year ending February 15, 1901, has the honor to submit the following report :

DR.

To cash on hand, February 15, 1900,	$419.55
school money from town treasurer,	2,980.00
dog license fund, 1899,	199.85
literary fund, 1900,	134.50
appropriation for books, apparatus, charts, etc.,	100.00
rent for High school hall,	1.50
rebate on revenue stamps,	2.00
cash for grass about High school building,	1.00
balance tuitions winter term, 1899–1900,	88.50
tuition spring term, 1900,	129.95
tuition fall term, 1900,	226.00
Total receipts,	$4,282.85

CR.

Paid on warrants by school board :	
teachers' salaries,	$3,028.00
for wood,	112.00
coal,	82.30

Paid for care of schoolhouses,	$37.00
cleaning schoolhouses,	20.00
transportation,	63.00
music,	99.00
water rent,	31.00
electric lights,	12.00
G. H. Sanborn, cash advanced to pay teachers,	101.00
Charles A. Lowd, janitor,	13.00
Charles H. Bell, janitor,	63.00
Sewell C. Huntington, janitor,	48.25
apparatus, books, maps, etc.,	73.25
Lena B. Merrick, labor for school board,	5.00
housing wood,	4.50
Preston Brothers Co., supplies,	9.35
A. D. Huntoon, supplies,	.40
N. J. Page, supplies,	.85
J. A. Boody, printing,	1.25
Total expenditures,	$3,804.15
Cash on hand, February 15, 1901,	478.70
	$4,282.85

The following is a list of teachers employed during the past year and the amount paid each one:

Paid Norman J. Page,	$720.00
Louisa A. Wilkins,	350.00
Alma L. Poor,	210.00
C. Eva Eastman,	188.50
Addie F. Cogswell,	174.00

Paid	Helen R. White,	$142.00
	Bessie S. Mosher,	134.00
	Florence A. Reynolds,	123.50
	Lena B. Merrick,	120.00
	Myra Knowlton,	120.00
	Julia M. Goss,	114.00
	Josephine Bunnell,	114.00
	Jennie A. Eastman,	112.00
	Marion Foster,	96.00
	Dora L. Whitney,	65.00
	Edith M. Estabrook,	65.00
	Sadie A. Clark,	60.00
	Anna L. Childs,	60.00
	Susie A. Andrews,	60.00
		$3,028.00

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of L. W. Cogswell, treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1901, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

CURTIS B. CHILDS,
G. W. S. DOW,
Auditors of Henniker School District.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 16, 1901.

Report of Trustees of Henniker Free Public Library.

At the annual meeting of the town, held March 13, 1900, Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge was elected a trustee of the library, for a term of five years, to succeed Mrs. Charlotte I. Rice, whose term had expired, and her removal from town.

Miss Edna L. Connor, having resigned as librarian, early in the season, to return to North Dakota, Mrs. Dodge was chosen to succeed her, and has performed the duties of the situation since, having such assistance as needed.

There are now on the shelves of the library 2,615 bound volumes, besides a large number in paper covers, and a number of magazines mostly paid for by the library for the use of its patrons.

During the year past the library has been remembered by several donors, amongst whom are Mrs. Moody Currier, of Manchester; Nathan P. Sanborn, Esq., of Marblehead, Mass.; and Willis Howe, Esq., of Chicago, Ill. The usual number of State and Government reports have been received as books of reference. Besides these, the usual number of new volumes were added during the year.

Quite a number of books have been re-bound, and the collection of books is in generally good condition, showing faithful care of the same.

Mr. Emerson has made the usual reduction in rent, and for all donations the trustees are truly grateful, and they take this opportunity to express the hope that gifts to the library may increase, as the years come and go.

The circulation of books for the year past has been 6,680, an increase of 286 over the year previous, which was exceptionally large.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. EMERSON,	Term	expires	1904.
E. MARIA COGSWELL,	"	"	1903.
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,	"	"	1902.
WALTER A. CONNOR,	"	"	1901.
JENNIE N. DODGE,	"	"	1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WALTER A. CONNOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH HENNIKER FREE LIBRARY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$47.72	
" received of town treasurer, town appropriation,	213.10	
		$260.82

CR.

By cash paid for express,	$1.05
" " wood,	1.50
" " magazines,	3.70
" " new books,	72.48

By cash paid for insurance,	$8.75	
" " rent of rooms to March 1, 1901,	60.00	
" " Miss Edna F. Connor, services as librarian to August 22, 1900,	15.00	
" " Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, services as librarian, August 22, 1900, to March 1, 1901.	24.80	
	$187.28	
Cash on hand,	73.54	
		$260.82

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Walter A. Connor, treasurer of the Henniker Free Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. S. DOW,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Jan. 1	Hazel L. McCornish.	F.	L.	3	W.	John McCornish	Martha Murdough	W.	Henniker	Farmer	Belfast, Ire.	Hillsborough	39	35
" 8	Clare Maire	"	"	1	"	James A. Felch	Nettie M. French	"	"	"	Henniker	Henniker	31	24
" 11	Evelyn Gale	"	"	5	"	Dana E. Huntington.	Cora E. Gale	"	"	"	"	Lynn, Mass.	42	37
Feb. 10	Chester Earl	M.	"	9	"	Edward Hannaford.	Lucy E. Hutchins	"	"	Carpenter	Peterborough	Kennebunkp'rt, Me.	39	36
" 16	Catherine Frances	F.	"	1	"	Edward K. Cogswell.	Carrie E. Fulsom	"	"	Merchant	Franconia	Henniker	30	27
" 17	Caroll Henry	M.	"	2	"	Unknown	Jennie C. Young	"	"			Carroll		16
Apr. 4	Dorothy Alva	F.	"	1	"	Frank C. Garland	Grace E. Rice	"	W. Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	30	24
" 18	Ruth Elisabeth	"	"	1	"	Ellon R. Bacon	Annie L. Grinnell	"	Henniker	Butter maker	"	Providence, R. I.	28	20
" 19	Marjoie Gertrude	"	"	1	"	Ernest M. Carnes	Gertrude L. Barnard.	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Woodstock, Vt.	23	21
May 7	George H	M.	"	7	"	Thomas W. Harper.	Minnie M. Bartlett	"	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Manchester	45	34
" 12	Theodore Louis	"	"	6	"	Iseral Gileneau	Rosana Jenois	"	"	Railroad	Canada	Canada	28	30
" 30	Doris Louise	F.	"	1	"	Arthur S. Bennett	Carrie F. Danforth	"	"	Painter	Holderness.	West Concord	28	27
June 20	Stanley A	M.	"	4	"	Ater S. Drew	Hattie E. Davis	"	"	Shoemaker	Barrington	Washington	39	30
" 22	Freda Rosebelle	F.	"	2	"	John H. Brown	Emma F. Rice	"	W. Henniker	Farmer	Halifax, Que.	Henniker	39	29
July 24		"	"	6	"	Charles A. Wilkins.	Elenor S. Howell	"	Henniker	Manufacturer	Manchester	S. Dartmouth, Mass.	38	29
" 24	Marguerite Mildred	"	"	1	"	Geo. W. A. Wood	Mary L. Colby	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Bradford	33	18
Sept. 14	Marion Louise	"	"	2	"	John I. Davis	Annie M. Pierce	"	"	"	"	Warner	28	22
Oct. 15	Mary Ellen	"	"	6	"	Ezekiel Labier	Angeline Jarvis	"	"	Railroad	Moores, N. Y	Altoona, N. Y.	32	34
Nov. 11	William Edward	M.	"	2	"	Edward Valcourt	Etta M Sweeney	"	"		Three Rivers, Can.	Andover, Mass.	28	22
" 18	Florence Louise	F.	"	9	"	Chas. H. Parmenter.	Hattie E. Martin	"	"	Farmer	Warren, Vt.	Hancock, Vt.	43	42
" 26	Herald Willis	M.	"	1	"	Willis J. Rowe	Mary E. Bartlett	"	"	Shoemaker	Bradford	Warner	29	23
Dec. 4	Harold Francis	"	"	1	"	Patrick J. Gately	Anna L. Gage	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass.	Greenfield	26	20
" 5	Dean Harris	"	"	1	"	Rufus T. Morrison	Eva May Campbell	"	"	Merchant	Salem	Jersey City, N. J.	24	24
" 26	Joseph Morris	"	"	2	"	Thomas L. Dudley	Katherine Morris	"	"	Laundryman	Portsmouth	Biddeford, Me.	26	21

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. WHITTIER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Henniker	Alberto Buxton	Henniker	26	W	Farmer	Henniker	Nathan P. Buxton	Henniker	Farmer	1	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
								Hannah Clough	Deering			
		Etta L. Chase	Deering	19	"		Deering	Dennis Chase	"	Farmer	1	
								Mari Wilson				
Mar. 9	"	Fred D. Dow	Henniker	22	"	Box manufac.	Henniker	George W. S. Dow	Henniker	Mill owner	1	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
								Mary S. Hoyte	"			
		Rookie T. Ripley	"	27	"		Concord	John H. Virgin	Concord	Baker	2	
								Rosy McMichael	"			
May 12	Hillsborough	Harris R. Rice	"	31	"	Farmer	Henniker				1	Rev. Joseph Simpson, Hillsborough.
								Rosana Colby	Bradford			
		Jennie S. Flanders	"	19	"		Hillsborough	Wilber Flanders	Warner	Farmer	1	
								Jennie Hoyt				
June 27	Marlborough, Mass.	Edward Connolly	"	32	"	Tinsmith	Henniker				2	Rev. Thomas B. Lawrey, Marlboro', Mass.
								Michael Gallagher	Ireland	Gardener	1	
		Sarah L. Gallagher	"	32	"		Marlborough, Mass.					
Aug. 17	Hillsborough Bridge.	Patrick J. Gately	"	26	"	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.	Patrick Gately			2	W. M. Holman, J. P., Hillsborough Br.
								Hannah B Isbelle	Lowell			
		Annie L. Gage	"	19	"	"	Henniker	Richard Haskell		Farmer	2	
								Anna L. Twiss	Manchester			
Sept. 19	So. Newbury	George Moran	"	40	"	Teamster	Canada	Frank Moran			2	Rev. Charles L. Fowler, So. Newbury.
		Annie Twiss	"	45	"		Vermont				4	
Oct. 23	Warner	Curtis Sherman	New York	22	"	Farmer	New Haven, Vt.	Winfred Sherman	Vermont	Carpenter	1	N. F. Tilden, clergyman, Warner.
		Nellie Colby	Henniker	39	"		Northfield	Willard Colby	Henniker	Farmer	1	
								Ellen Colby	"	Housewife		
Nov. 27	Concord	Ephriam P. Goss	"	55	"	Farmer	Henniker	Luther Goss	"		2	Rev. G. H. Reed, Concord.
								Salley Colby				
		Georgiana G. Stevens	Concord	48	"	Nurse	Bradford, Mass.	George S. Putnam			2	
								Betsey W. Blackstone	New Sharon, Me.			

Dec. 3	Manchester....	Alfred W. Ray.....	Henniker.....	34	"	Carpenter.....	Henniker.....	John C. Ray.....	Henniker.....	.....	1	N. L. Colby, Baptist minister, Manchester.
								Mary P. Ray.....	.....	.....		
		Lizzie M. Sparks. ...	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	24	"	Waitress.....	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	John C. Mellery... ..	.....	Stonemason	2	
								Mary Mellery	Ft. Fairfield, Me..	.....		
" 5	Epping.....	Alberto D. Huntoon .	Henniker.....	42	"	Merchant.....	Hopkinton.....	Sylvest D. Huntoon..	.....	.....	2	E. G. Smith, clergyman, Epping.
								Martha B. Foster.....	Fitchburg, Mass...	.....		
		Eva Winthrop Reed.	Newburyport, Mass.	30	"	.....	Amesbury, Mass	Leroy C. Reed...	.....	.....	1	
								Hannah P. Reed.....	Amesbury, Mass..	.....		
Dec. 24	Henniker.....	Walter J. Chase.....	Henniker.....	25	"	Stablekeeper..	Henniker.....	Ezra A Chase...	.....	.....	1	D. E. Burnes, Meth. minister, Henniker.
								Nancy Rogers.....	Loudon	.....		
		Clara A. Gregwire...	Hillsborough.	21	"	Housework....	Harrisville	Frank Gregwire.....	.....	....		
								Mary Gregwire.....	Lowell, Mass.... ..	.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. WHITTIER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 24	Rye	Alfred W. Parker	77	1	12	Canterbury	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Ebenezer Parker	Abigail Fernald.
" 30	Henniker	Harriett N. Connor	76	2	..	Barre, Vt	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Abraham Spofford	Sarah Spaulding.
Feb. 13	"	Arthur A. Farrar	27	8	8	Henniker	M.	"	M.	Paper maker	Hillsborough	Henniker	George H. Farrar	Carrie Colby.
" 13	"	Emma M. Hallowell	36	..	..	Eastport, Me	F.	"	S.	Milliner	Emonds, Me	Trescott, Me	Abaisha Hallowell	Sarah Kenney.
Mar. 6	"	David S. Carr	74	4	16	Goffstown	M.	"	M.	Ins. agent	Weare	Beverly, Mass.	Jesse Carr	Mary Smith.
" 16	"	Lovina Smith	87	6	28	Newbury	F.	"	W.	Housewife			Trueworthy Dudley	Ann Cross.
" 28	"	Susan G. Morrill	81	4	27	Henniker	"	"	S.	Housekeeper	Henniker	Henniker	Ephraim Morrill	Lucy Smith.
Apr. 1	"	Mary S. Huntington	60	1	4	"	"	"	M.	Housewife	"	Francestown	Jonathan Gordon	Mary Favor.
" 28	"	Grace E. Garland	24	..	..	"	"	"		"		Henniker	Robert D. Rice	Lavilla W. Swett.
" 29	"	Florence S. Patterson	19	3	12	"	"	"	S.	Schoolgirl	Hopkinton	Warner	Hemon R. Patterson	Lydia B. Sanborn.
May 18	"	John K. Plummer	70	10	10	"	M	"	W.	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Joseph Plummer	
" 20	"	—— Carnes	1	3	10	"	"	"	S.		"	"	Charles O. Carnes	Angeline A. Page.
" 21	Wakefield	—— Davis	..	..	4	Sanbornville	"	"	"		Bradford	Lyme	Curtis A. Davis	Grace E. Howland.
June 8	Henniker	Horace Childs	92	9	28	Henniker	"	"	W.	B'dge builder	Henniker	Hopkinton	Solomon Childs	Mary Long.
" 12	"	Lucy M. Sargent	52	6	15		F.	"	M.	Housewife			William Chandler	Ann H. Straw.
" 19	"	Fanny Chase	98	5	17	Henniker	"	"	W.	"	Henniker	Henniker	Bezaled Smith	Prudence Rice.
" 19	Sutton	Alonzo Phelps	63	11	..	Sutton	M	"	"	Farmer	Sutton		Jeremiah Phelps	Druesilla Smith.
" 20	Henniker	Alonzo P. Nichols	71	10	15	Springfield	"	"	M.	"	Springfield	Springfield	E. L. Nichols	Sarah McDowel.
" 29	"	Charles E. Patterson	22	5	29	Henniker	"	"	S.	"	Henniker	Wentworth	Geo. W. Patterson	Emma L. Emerton.
" 29	"	Solona H. Hoag	65	3	15	"	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Deerfield	Weare	Joseph Hoag	Mary A. Gove.
July 16	"	Almira Whitcomb	84	3	17	Warner	"	"	"	"	Warner	Warner	John Whitcomb	Polly Gibson.
" 16	"	Henry Young	48	6	..	Manchester	M	"	M.	Laborer		Vermont	Robert Young	Mary J. Copp.
Aug. 7	"	Clarence Bourke	1	1	21	Henniker	"	"	S.		Natick, R. I.	Canada	Roland Bourke	Eva Traveresie.
" 23	Bradford	Lousia Eaton	76	10	6	Weare	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Weare	Weare	John McNeal	Lousia Clark.
" 30	Henniker	Robert A. Wood	59	2	..	Henniker	M.	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Emri Wood	Marguerite C. Putney.
Sept. 12	"	Edith A. Flanders		11	23	"	F.	"	S.		"	"	Frank P. Flanders	Lillian Savour.
" 23	Concord	Lucinda Young	35	..	..	North Weare	"	"	W.	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hamp're		
" 28	Henniker	Helen M. Young	57	3	26	Dublin	"	"	"	"	Peterborough	Peterborough	James Nay	Jane Farnsworth.
" 30	Brockton, Mass.	Helen F. Hollywood	41	8	14	Henniker	"	"	M.	"	Boscawen		Charles H. Courser	Mary J. Blanchard.

Oct.	20	Henniker	Joseph H. Matthews.	69	10	20	Shipton, Can	M.	W.	M.	Farmer			Zenas Matthews	Ruth Leavitt.
"	20	Manchester	Julia D. Campbell	76	8	29	Henniker	F.	"	W.		Hopkinton	Hillsborough	William Butler	Julia Darling.
"	21	Henniker	Abigail K. Davis	93	8	14	Sutton	"	"	"	Housewife	Haverhill, Mass.	Sutton	Willard Emerson	Nabby Davis.
"	31	"	Edith A. Blaisdell	13	8	8	Henniker	"	"	S.	Schoolgirl	Salisbury	W. Thornton.	Henry W. Blaisdell	Sarah A. Roby.
Nov.	3	"	George S. Wiggins	33	3	3	"	M.	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Weare	Asa P. Wiggins	Lavina T. Sanborn
"	4	"	Alonzo R. Flanders	82	..	16	Bradford	"	"	M.	"	Hopkinton		Moses Flanders	Nancy Emory.
"	7	"	Almay W. Colby	35	1	4	Henniker	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Joseph Wardsworth	Olive Gibson.
"	24	"	Susan D. Hoyt	95	..	3	Bradford	"	"	"	"			Abner Ward	Polly Davis.
Dec.	8	"	Mehitable M. Colby	85	2	24		"	"	"	"	Henniker	Henniker	Gould Harriman	Phoebe Eager.
"	18	Warner	James P. Glover	76	6	8		M.	"	M.	Farmer	"			
"	23	Manchester	Eliza J. Cogswell	80	1	11		F.	"						
"	25	Sutton	Edwin R. Whitney	75	..	..	Claremont	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Henniker	Croydon	Stephen Whitney	Sarah Bailey.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. WHITTIER, *Town Clerk.*

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